The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *May* 22, 1766. [N°. 1080.]

On the Death of EDMUND KEY, Esq; late Attorney-General of the Province of MARYLAND, &c.

Quis desiderio sit pudor, aut modus
Tam chari capitis? præcipe lugubres
Cantus Melpomene—— HOR.

WHEN Death, relentless, by Tyrannic Sway,
Snatches a Youth, his Country's Hope, away:
The chastest Muse, need never blush to raise
Her sweetest Voice, the virtuous Youth to praise.
Of EDMUND's Bloom, to mourn the early Fall
Who can refuse? Admir'd, belov'd by all!
And is he gone! by Death's deep Sleep oppress?
Gone, ever gone to his eternal Rest?
The Loss, my Muse, in plaintive Strains deplore,
And speak his Praises, who can speak no more!
Not EDMUND speak? that oft' in Virtue's Cause [plause?
Has spoke—and forc'd from Envy's Self Ap-
Who not in Life alone, but even in Death,
Cried out for Virtue with his latest * Breath?
Is he retir'd into a silent Tomb?
Then speak my Muse, or ever be struck Dumb!

With Temper sweet, obliging, and polite,
He foil'd the Rage of Malice and of Spite.
Whilst Candour, Truth, and Plainness, void of Art,
Gain'd him the Love of every generous Heart.
Of native Worth and Modesty possess'd;
The Love of Justice nobly warm'd his Breast;
And plac'd him far above that venal Tribe,
Whose Hands are ever open for a Bribe,
To torture Truth, and find some legal Flaw
To prove Injustice Just, in Form of Law.
He held that wretched petty-fogging Race,
The Bane of human Nature and Disgrace.
Nor cou'd the Rich, all-grasping ruthless Knave,
With Gold e'er tempt him Orphans to bereave:
For injur'd Innocence he ever took Delight to Save.
Ye Sons of Rapine, who e'er long must burn,
Well may you triumph o'er his sacred Urn:
But with the afflicted Muse, let all the Good and Virtuous mourn.

* The last articulate Words that struggled from his faultering Tongue, a very few Minutes before he expir'd, while the Author of these Lines held his cold Hand, were these "O Virtue! Virtue alone shou'd be the sole Purpose of "Life."

From the PUBLIC LEDGER, *Feb.* 21, 1766.

To the Printer of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

THE Approbation your Paper deserves, and has of us, renders us desirous of communicating our Sentiments therein. We are your Brethren,
Feb. 20. THE PEOPLE.

LORD ——,

IN addressing ourselves to You it is needless to mention your Name, because it is impossible that any Man in the King's Dominions should create such an Idea as you do, or misapply ours. We do not here mean to accuse or discuss. Things only in their last Issue become Objects worthy of Us. Though our Reasoning may be diffusive, our Judgment is decisive. Thence it is, that in the Majesty of the Constitution, we are now to declare "your Principles diametrically opposite to those which support our Government; the Reverse of his, who is here proper to enjoy the Ear of Majesty, or have any Influence in the State."

This Declaration, thus made, is an Instance of our Moderation and of your Guilt. Use it and deceive yourself not in the undervaluing Opinion, which the superior Part of us is wont to annex to Vulgarity. The FEW overlook the Generality only from the Custom of leading it. But when any important Event calls upon the *whole Nation*, grasping us all in its Consequences, *Every Man in it is One of US.*

In such Circumstances we may be unfortunate, but we cannot be wrong. We judge of Measures by their Consequences; and of Men by their Actions; hear, see and speak, with the Ears, Eyes and Voice of Reason and Nature. The King is our Governor, the Law of the Land our common Road, and Heaven is our Guide. Filled as we are then with the Purpose before us (without a Comment on the Means, Manner, or Excess of that Iniquity, which would damp the Glory of Britain, break her Power and destroy her Peace!) know that we will proceed to execute it. We will collect Ourselves, approach our Sovereign, and implore Him to blot out your Name from the List of P—y C——s, and forbid you his Presence. For he, who, in the high Office of counselling a King and directing an Empire, acts upon Principles destructive of the Happiness of the one, of the Welfare of the other, and of the Good of both; HE is a wicked Man, a Traitor, and must be treated as Such.

Shun then, while you may, not only the Appearance of Business, but even the Suspicion of Intrigue. Heaven may forgive you, but you can never attone to Us. If a Virtue, or the Appearance of one, dwells within your Bosom, retire with it, and pulling its Chain, catch at the next Link. There endeavour to hold, satisfied with the Evil you have done. By reading, and the contemplating of the dreary Side of human Life, cheat yourself back to your real Existence; retire, and live, die, and go to Heaven, if you will.

LONDON, *Feb.* 12.

ON Saturday last a Nobleman, at the Head of one of the public Departments, and who for his seasonable Interposition on this Occasion, deserves to have a Statue of Gold erected to his Memory, forced himself into a great Lady's Closet, and there told her, in the roundest Terms, that if a certain Person was permitted to drive on Matters much longer to greater Extremity, that the Consequences would, probably, be fatal to the said Person, as he could not answer for it, but he might be massacred, &c. and in all Appearance highly dangerous to the Peace and Tranquility of the Kingdoms: That his Attachment to his Sovereign, and the Royal Family upon the Throne, would not permit him to be silent, and he begged, for God's Sake, that his Information might be properly attended to. On this, the Person in Question, and another much greater, were sent for, who sat up all Night with the Lady in Consultation; after which it was Resolved, That Mr. Pitt and the present Ministry should have a *Charte Blanche* to do as they pleased; that a certain Offensive Act should be Repealed; that the Great Commoner, and C. Townsend, Esq; should be appointed joint Secretaries; that the Duke of Grafton should be made Master of the Horse, General Conway, and his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, have honourable Appointments; the Marquis of Rockingham be continued in his Post, and the rest of the Ministry be properly provided for. A certain Noble Family, not far from Hyde-Park Corner, are to be left entirely out.

To the Great PATRIOT.

W eeping AMERICA, reliev'd by you,
I nclines her Head, and gives thee Honour due.
L o! there she stands erect, with this Address;
L ong live the great Reliever of Distress!
I thank thee, PITT, for all thy glorious Strife
A gainst the Foes of LIBERTY and Life.
M uch dreaded Slavery unsheath'd her Knife,

P repar'd to strike the Sons of Freedom dead;
I t was in vain——You still remain their Head:
T hus, at the Helm, let sober Reason stand
T o guide the Bark with Heav'n-directed Hand.

Your Life and Love and Loyalty remain,
To lash the Foes of GEORGE's *righteous Reign.*
A. S.O.L.

BOSTON, *May* 1.

Letter from a Gentleman of Character, dated London, March 1, 1766.

"After various Difficulties, violent Struggles and wonderful Changes it is at present highly probable that a total Repeal of the Stamp-Act will take Place, for which a Majority of 108 hath appeared in the Commons, after the utmost Efforts made by the contending Parties, the greatest Part, if not the Whole influenced by European rather than American Reasons. The present Ministry is for the Repeal; but upwards of Thirty Placemen, and all the Scots save Two, have voted against them. In the House of Lords the Tide of Power ebbs and flows strongly—In a Committee of the whole House the Opponents of the Ministers have carried Two Questions of no great Consequence against them by a very small Majority. Here the absent Lords cannot vote by Proxy; but upon the Report, and all other Occasions, when they sit as a House, you are sensible they may, and then it is said there is a certain Majority with the Ministry. Lord Chesterfield, who by Reason of his Deafness, and other Infirmities, has not come to the House for some Years, lately came and took the Oaths, to qualify himself to depute another Peer to vote by Proxy for him, in order that the Repeal of the Stamp-Act may not fail thro' want of his Vote, and I am told to-day that, if able, he purposes to come in Person at the great Debate, and make his Speech upon the Occasion, wherein, tho' it will be impossible for him to reply to those whom he cannot hear, I expect we shall have something very notable said by a Man so remarkable not only for his Wit, but those great Abilities, and that noble public Spirit which he has shewn on some Occasions. I am [illegible] Chancellor, who *totis viribus* [illegible] has changed his Mind."

Within a few Months past [illegible] ham, (which is one of the smallest Towns in the Province) Four Persons, if one who lived there above 70 Years as an Inhabitant, but removed out of Town some Months before she died, may come into the Account, whose Ages collected, makes 352 Years; and there are now living Nine Persons, whose Ages amount to 740 Years, at a moderate Computation; and what is worthy Remark, there has been near the same Number of aged Persons living in the Town for about 45 Years past, several of whom were above 90 Years old, and, I think, 3 or 4 above 95.

HARTFORD, *April* 28.

We are credibly informed, that there has been made in the Town of Goshen, (in this Colony) since the 20th of February last, from the Sap of Maple Trees, Thirty Thousand Wt. of Sugar, which is sold currently at the Rate of 8 Dollars per 100 Wt. Three Persons, in Six Weeks, made 1600 Wt. of the like Kind of Sugar in Norfolk.

NEW-YORK, *May* 8.

The Play advertised to be acted on last Monday Evening, having given Offence to many of the Inhabitants of this City, who thought it highly improper that such Entertainments should be exhibited at this Time of public Distress, when great Numbers of Poor People can scarce find Means of Subsistance, whereby many Persons might be tempted to neglect their Business, and squander that Money, which is necessary to the Payment of their Debts, and Support of their Families, a Rumour was spread about Town, on Monday, that if the Play went on, the Audience would meet with some Disturbance from the Multitude. This prevented the greatest Part of those who intended to have been there, from going: However many People came, and the Play was begun; but soon interrupted by the Multitude who burst open the Doors, and entered with Noise and Tumult. The Audience escaped in the best Manner they could; many lost their Hats and other Parts of Dress. A Boy had his Skull fractured, and was Yesterday trepanned; his Recovery is doubtful; several others were dangerously hurt; but we have heard of no Lives lost. The Multitude immediately demolished the House, and carried the Pieces to the Common, where they consumed them in a Bonfire.

Last Saturday, a Poor Man who had been ſeen about the Bowery for Ten Days before, was put in a Cart at the Requeſt of the People of that Neighbourhood, in order to be ſent to a Magiſtrate for Relief, he appearing very Sick; but the Driver of the Cart being a Boy, who did not find the Magiſtrate, to whom he had been ordered to apply, at Home, he tipt up his Cart, near Freſh Water, threw the Man out, and drove off. The Neighbours coming up, found the unhappy Man, who was Dead, and having ſtopt the Boy, they made him carry the Corpſe to the Work-houſe, where it was buried. The Coroner's Verdict was *Natural Death*. The deceaſed's Name could not be known; all we can learn of him is, that he ſaid he came from the Jerſies, where he left a Wife and Nine Children, and that he was going to Boſton, where his Brother lived in very good Circumſtances.

From many private Letters by the laſt Veſſels, we have collected the following Particulars, viz.

That the Gentlemen deputed from the Manufacturing and Sea Port Towns, to make Reports and Repreſentations to Parliament, to obtain a Repeal of the Stamp-Act, exerted themſelves to the utmoſt, ſoliciting every Member as if pleading for their Lives. That many of thoſe before whom this grand Affair was to be decided, diſcovered a ſurpriſing Ignorance of America, Trade, &c.

That on the 11th Mr. Trecothick was ordered to the Bar of the Houſe of Commons, where he was repeatedly examined for Three Hours and a Half, the laſt Queſtion Lord Strange aſked, was this, Did he think the Americans would not rather ſubmit to the Stamp-Act, than remain in the Confuſion they were in? This being voted an improper Queſtion, he was ordered to withdraw. After ſome Debate, he was again called in, and aſked his Opinion, whether the Americans would acquieſce if the Act was mitigated? He anſwered, That it was his Opinion that no Molification would reconcile them to the Act, nor any thing ſatisfy them leſs than a total Repeal. This inflamed Grenville's Party, who honoured us with the Appellation of inſolent Rebels, and they ſhewed their Teeth and Reſentment ſo furiouſly, that we have no Reaſon to doubt, they will worry us if ever they ſhould have Power to do it, though the Conſequence ſhould be not only the Ruin of particular Merchants, but of England itſelf, and all its Dominions.

That the Debt from the Continent to England has been ſhewn to be Five Million Sterling, which Grenville endeavouring to diſprove, made the Examination ſo tedious. All the Principal Manufacturing Towns ſent Petitions for a Repeal of the Stamp-Act. A Manufacturer from Leeds, was ordered to the Bar, who ſaid, that ſince the Stagnation of American Trade, he had been forced to turn off 300 Families out of 600, whom he conſtantly uſed to employ. This Fact had great Weight, joined to many more Evidences of the ſame kind. The Country Members were alarmed at ſo many Poor People's Want of Employment, which, if any Thing, would occaſion a Repeal of the Act.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, to a Gentleman in this City, via Virginia, dated March 15.

"We wrote you the 8th Inſt. informing you of the Repeal of the Stamp Act in the Commons by a Majority of 108——Great Oppoſition has been attempted by the Lords, however by the Accounts we have, it muſt have paſſed there alſo, and we believe had the Royal Aſſent laſt Thurſday.——Lord *Bute* and his Party have ſet every Engine at Work, but it would not do——This has given the finiſhing Stroke to that Junto——We have had it from good Authority, that ſeveral Advantages in Trade will be allowed you before the End of this Seſſion."

An Extract of a Letter dated Feb. 27, 1766, *from an eminent Divine in London, to his Correſpondent a Divine in America, publiſh'd for the Information, and earneſtly recommended to the particular Notice of the Clergy of every Denomination in America, whoſe Influence and Example may have a Tendency to anſwer the Valuable End propoſed.*

"I am now, Sir, to inform you, that the Bill for repealing the Stamp-Act, concerning America, is now depending in the Houſe of Commons, and though vigorouſly oppoſed, yet from Two Diviſions, each of 123 Majority in favour of the Repeal, there is no Doubt of the Repeal's paſſing that Houſe. I was on Tueſday laſt with the Marquis of ——, where I met with ſome noble Lords of the Firſt Claſs, who told me, that though it would certainly meet with ſome Oppoſition in their Houſe, yet they doubted not but that it would be finally agreed to. I am alſo deſired to write to all my Correſpondents in the Plantations, to beg them in the moſt earneſt Manner to uſe their utmoſt Influence to prevent all indecent Rejoicings when they receive this good News, not Triumphing as tho' they had gained a Victory over the Legiſlature of Great-Britain, or forced it to a Repeal, but as acknowledging the Juſtice, Equity and Goodneſs of the Legiſlature in this Procedure. I am alſo authorized to add that a contrary Conduct will alienate the beſt Friends of the Colonies from them, and put it out of the Power of thoſe who have now moſt cordially ſerved them, from exerting themſelves in their Intereſt for the future. I am ſure, Sir, you will be convinced that ſuch a Conduct as is deſired is reaſonable in itſelf, that it is becoming the Character of a Miniſter of Peace to promote, and that you will uſe your utmoſt Influence for this good Purpoſe."

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 22.

Saturday laſt arriv'd here, from *London*, but laſt from *Virginia*, the Ship *Lord Baltimore*, Capt. *James Mitchel*, with whom came Paſſengers JOHN MORTON JORDAN, Eſq; his Lady and Family.

Capt. *Mitchel* has brought in his Lordſhip's Picture, at full Length, in a very curious gilt Frame, which will be plac'd in the Council-Room, near that of his Noble Father.

His Excellency our Governor, has appointed ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, Eſq; of *Dorcheſter* County, to be Attorney-General of this Province, in the Room of EDMUND KEY, Eſq; Deceaſed.

On Tueſday laſt JOHN HALL, Eſq; of this Place, was Elected and Sworn Recorder of the City in the Room of EDMUND KEY, Eſq; Deceaſed. At the ſame Time LANCELOT JACQUES, Eſq; (in the Room of the Hon^ble^ BENJAMIN TASKER, Eſq; who has reſign'd) was Choſen and Sworn an Alderman of this City: The Printer of this GAZETTE being an *Older-man* in the Common-Council.

Next Saturday, P. M. is appointed for the Election of a Common-council-man in the Room of Mr. Alderman *Jacques*.

The Poſtſcript of a Letter from Meſſieurs *Day and Son*, of *London*, Merchants, of the [illegible] of *February* paſt, inſerted in this GAZETTE of the 10th of *April*, of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, was premature: But, NOW, we have the *Glorious News*, as clear as DAY and SUN, that IT IS REPEALED. On the happy Termination of this very momentous Affair, we moſt heartily and ſincerely congratulate all Friends of Liberty. Yeſterday Afternoon an Expreſs arriv'd here from *Philadelphia*, with Advice of this Joyful Intelligence: Among other Letters, he brought one to the Printer hereof, from his Brother BRADFORD, of the Coffee-Houſe, incloſing ſome Printed Copies of the *Repealing Act*, as follows:

'*Philadelphia*, *May* 19, 1766. This 'Morning arrived Capt. *Wiſe*, in a Brig 'from *Pool*, in Eight Weeks, by whom we 'have the GLORIOUS NEWS of the 'REPEAL OF THE STAMP-ACT, 'as paſſed by the KING, LORDS, and COMMONS. It received the ROYAL ASSENT 'the 18th of *March*, on which we moſt ſincerely congratulate our Readers.

"An Act to repeal an Act made in the "laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, "*An Act for granting and applying certain "Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the "Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in Ame-"rica, towards further defraying the Ex-"pences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring "the ſame; and for amending ſuch Parts of "the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, relating to "the Trade and Revenues of the ſaid Colonies "and Plantations, as direct the Manner of "determining and recovering the Penalties and "Forfeitures therein mentioned.*

"WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the "laſt Seſſion of Parliament, enti-"tuled, *An Act for granting and applying "certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in "the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in Ame-"rica, towards further defraying the Expences "of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the "ſame, and for amending ſuch Parts of the "ſeveral Acts of Parliament, relating to the "Trade and Revenues of the ſaid Colonies and "Plantations, as direct the Manner of deter-"mining and recovering the Penalties and For-"feitures therein mentioned*: And whereas the "Continuance of the ſaid Act would be "attended with many Inconveniencies, and "may be productive of Conſequences great-"ly detrimental to the Commercial Inte-"reſts of theſe Kingdoms: May it there-"fore pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty, "that it may be Enacted; and be it Enacted "by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, "by and with the Advice and Conſent of "the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſ-"ſembled, and by the Authority of the "ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day "of *May*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred "and Sixty-ſix, the above-mentioned Act, "and the ſeveral Matters and Things there-"in contained, ſhall be, and is, and are "hereby repealed and made void to all In-"tents and Purpoſes whatſoever."

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr. *JONAS GREEN*,

SIR,

YOUR inſerting the following in your next GAZETTE, will much oblige many of your Well-Wiſhers, particularly

Your moſt obedient
humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town, *May* 9th, 1766.

THE Inhabitants of *Baltimore-Town*, and County, deſire to inform the neighbouring Counties, That they have raiſed by Subſcription upwards of Four Hundred Pounds in Three Days, and doubt not of collecting a ſufficient Sum in a ſhort Time, towards purchaſing a genteel STATUE, to be Erected in *Baltimore-Town*, in Honour of the glorious, and truly patriotic WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; as an Acknowledgment for the innumerable Services (not only) done to this Province, and Continent, but to the Lovers of Liberty in general.

Mr. *GREEN*,

AS the Narrative which Mr. Alderman *Brice*, in your GAZETTE of the 8th Inſtant, is pleaſed to give of the Misfortune which attended the Building of a Wharf at the End of *North-Eaſt-Street* in this City, ſeems to convey an Inſinuation that the ſame was owing to the injudicious Advice I gave of conſtructing a Wharf of Wood, after no Undertaker could be found to build one of Stone; and obſerving moreover an Omiſſion of ſome Circumſtances which may ſerve to ſet that Affair in a more particular Light, and which, I preſume, might, at the Time that Gentleman penned his Narration, have eſcaped his Memory, I have taken the Freedom of ſupplying this Omiſſion, in order that the Public may thereby form a more certain Judgment, whether the bad Succeſs with which that Affair was attended, was the Conſequence of injudicious Advice given by me, or rather of ſome unforeſeen Accidents which prevented its being carried into Execution in the Manner it was intended.

The Money appropriated for the Building the Wharf, being only 80 Pounds, it will ſcarcely be thought, that with ſo ſmall a Sum, a Wharf of Stone could be extended into ſuch Depth of Water as to be of any conſiderable Benefit to the Public. And tho' Mr. *Brice* gave his Opinion in Favour of a Stone Wharf, ſhould it even extend into no greater Depth of Water than 3 or 4 Feet; yet as my own Views were ſomewhat more enlarged, and as I judged the Intention of the Managers of the Lottery in granting this Money was not entirely confin'd to the View of ſerving a few Individuals in the landing of *Wood only*, as ſuch a Wharf would have anſwer'd few other Purpoſes, I entirely diſapproved of the Scheme. In Conſequence of this, and the Obſervations I had made on the Wooden Wharves at *Norfolk* in *Virginia*, where the Worm is ſuppoſed to bite much more ſeverely than in *Severn* River, I was induced to believe that a Wooden One of judicious Conſtruction, and well Filled in, would laſt a conſiderable Number of Years without Repair, in which Opi-

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nion Mr. *W. Dulany* after some Consideration entirely acquiesced. A Contract was accordingly enter'd into with the Person mention'd in Mr. *Brice*'s Advertisement, in which it was stipulated, that the Wharf should be extended so far into the River, as to leave at least Eight Feet Depth of Water at the lowest Ebb. But about the Time the Person contracted with began to lay the Foundation, the Business of my Office required my immediate Removal to *Patowmack*, so that I was necessarily precluded from any Superintendance of the Work to be carried on, tho' from my Observations afterwards on an occasional Visit to Town when it was almost finished, I judged it to have been executed with Fidelity and Judgment, and had it been timely *Filled in*, would, I doubt not, have done Credit to the Projectors. But if by Means of a Neglect of the Undertaker to attend this Part of his Duty so soon as he ought to have done, and in which he was to have been greatly assisted by the Trustees, and to whom I am well informed Mr. *Dulany* sent to for that Purpose, the Misfortune of a violent Wind and high Tide swept away the whole Fabrick, I see no Cause why the least Reflection ought to be cast on any of the Trustees who contributed every Thing within their Power towards the Success of this Undertaking, in which their Interest too was so immediately concerned.

Mr. *Galloway* has now two Wharves in *West-River*, both constructed of Wood, one of 10, and the other of 14 or 15 Years standing, neither of which have as yet suffer'd much, from either the Injuries of Time, the Weather, or the Worm; and I presume, it will scarcely be insisted on, that the Worm bites more severely in the *Severn*, than in *West-River*, tho' Experience but too often convinces us, that neither Wharves of Stone, nor Wharves of Wood, with even Houses built on them, can at all Times resist the Fury of contending Elements.

Let the Public then judge how ungenerous it is in the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, to shoot the Arrows of vindictive Resentment, in so indiscriminating a Manner, as to be utterly regardless whom they strike, and with the true Spirit of Drawcansirs, not only to wound those whom they look on as their Enemies, but likewise others entirely unconnected either with them or the Corporation, and from whom neither the Public nor they, ever receiv'd the least Injury. I am, SIR,

Your humble Servant,

May 21. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Bladensburg, May 17, 1766.

THE LAND called *The Sugar Leaf*, advertised by *William Hilliary* in the *Maryland* GAZETTE, N°. 1079, for Sale, is conveyed to me, as will appear by the Records of *Frederick* County: Any Person choosing to purchase, must therefore have my Consent; and if I like the Price, I shall agree to the Sale of the Land, on a proper Settlement of *William Hilliary*'s Affairs, with RICHARD HENDERSON.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of teaching the *English* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to (tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

ALL Persons Indebted to Mr. *Henry Gassaway*, late of *Anne-Arundel*, but now of *Baltimore* County, either by Bond, Note, Book-Debt, or otherways, are requested to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, who is lawfully authorized to receive the same: And, as most of his Debts are of long standing, and lie very distant, I am determined, without Respect of Persons, to Sue and Warrant every one who shall neglect to pay their respective Balances by the 20th of *June*, which is the longest Indulgence I can or will give.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

Anne-Arundel County, *May* 20, 1766.

THE Subscriber (agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. *William Chapman*) will offer to Sale, on Wednesday the 11th of *June* next, at the House of Mr. *Reynolds*, in *Annapolis*, A TRACT of LAND called *Brandon*, lying in this County, near *Patapsco* River, containing, by Patent, 100 Acres, more or less; for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, for *Chapman*'s Executors.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 21, 1766.

THE Orders I have now by me for STAYS, and expect to have Executed in a Month or Six Weeks, will take most of the Remains of my Assortment of STAY-GOODS. I have all along flatter'd myself with the agreeable Hopes of being Able when I had sold these Goods, to pay off my Debts, and carry on my Business as usual, but I am now pretty sensible of my Mistake; for I have, for a considerable Time past, received less Money than even last Year in the Height of the Small-Pox: I shall, if possible, after Discharging my Debts, procure Goods for such of my Customers as make timely Payments, or for ready Money; others I hope will excuse my not being able to supply them as I have hitherto done, which will really be the Case in a very short Time, unless I receive more Money, and I hope None will withhold it on a Supposition that I am not in Want, or, that can with any Degree of Convenience pay me. JOSEPH FOARD.

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ANNAPOLIS, *May* 22, 1766.

I TAKE this Opportunity of returning my sincere Thanks to all my good Customers and Others, that have for these several Years past been pleased to give me the Preference of their Custom; and also that I have just imported in the *Betsey*, Capt. *James Hamrick*, from *London*, a large Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable for all Seasons; those good Friends that will still continue their kind Favours towards me, may depend upon being faithfully served at the lowest Rates, and the best Attendance given at my Store, where I take the greatest Pleasure of serving them with my own Hands, and shall ever gratefully acknowledge their Kindness.——Also may be had, as usual, Rum, Wine, Salt, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, &c. &c.

(3w) NATHAN HAMMOND.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 17.

STOLEN, the 13th Instant, out of the Schooner *Betsey*, then lying in the Dock here, a Chest, containing the following Articles, *viz.* A Plain Silver Watch, Maker's Name *Stephens*: One Pair of square Counter-made Silver Buckles: One Pair round Ditto, *London* made, with the Hall Mark: A Bundle, containing Womens Necklaces, variously set; Half a Dozen Pair of Copper Shoe Buckles, with Brass Tongues and Chapes; Half a Dozen new stripp'd Holland Shirts; Four old Check Ditto; One Pair of Duck Trowlers, with Brass Buttons; One blue Serge Jacket, with blue Shalloon, and Two Rows of blue Mohair Buttons. Also an old Leather Pocket-Book, containing, in *Pennsylvania*, and *Virginia* Paper Bills, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds; Two of *Stephen West*'s Six-penny Bills; and a Quantity of Papers, of no Consequence but to the Owner.

Whoever discovers the Thief, or Thieves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS from

X I MALCOLM FISHER.

N. B. Since writing the above for Press, the Chest, the Leather Pocket-Book, the Two Six-penny Bills, and the Papers, were found in *Thomson*'s Pond.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in the City of *Annapolis*, on the 19th Instant, an *English* Convict Servant Man named *William Harris*, by Trade a Shipwright and Caulker, a tall fresh colour'd Fellow, short brown curl'd Hair, talks quick, and is remarkably Impudent: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Check Trowsers, and a light colour'd Pea Jacket; he is a very deceiving Fellow, and a most notorious Liar.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) X I WILLIAM ROBERTS.

GOLIAH, I ps 65

A large Coach Horse, imported last Year,

COVERS this SEASON, at Mr. THOMAS SPRIGG's, at Forty Shillings, for each Mare left with the Horse, and Thirty Shillings for those not Pastured. Cash to be paid at Covering.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Rhorar*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 3 Years old, with a small Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet white, Bob Tail, is a natural Trotter, and no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Kilmain*, containing 1350 ACRES, lying in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, near *Little Monocksy*, about a Mile and Half from the main Road that leads from *George-Town* on *Patowmack*, to *Frederick-Town*, and about 6 or 7 Miles from *Loufburg* in *Virginia*. Two Years Credit will be given for Two Thirds of the Money, and four Years for the other One Third. The Land appears to be very good, and produces well. There is but one Tenement upon it. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the further Particulars, by applying to *John Darnall*, Esq; in *Frederick* County, Mr. *John Cary*, Merchant in *Frederick-Town*, or to the Subscriber in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*.

(4w) WM. BRENT.

VIRGINIA, April 25, 1766.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 9th *Day of* June *next, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, at Capt.* Robert Ashby's *Ordinary*, Fauquier *County*,

A TRACT of Land containing 2000 Acres, lying in the said County, on *Goose Creek*, and the Maid Road about 6 Miles from *Ashby*'s Gap, thro' which runs a good Stream for a Mill, commonly called *Crooked Run*. The Whole is conveniently situated between two Mountains, which afford as good Range for Stock as any in the Colony, is pretty level and clear of Stone, with a Plenty of good Water and Timber. The Soil in general is very good for Tobacco, Corn, or any other Kind of Grain, and a considerable Quantity of low Grounds, very proper for Hemp, Flax, or Timothy. There are several Tenements, and some Improvements of Orchards on it.

Also another TRACT containing 2000 Acres, lying on *Chattin*'s Run, about 6 Miles below the abovementioned Land, and little inferior in every Qualification to it. They will, if required, be laid off in Lots for the Convenience of Purchasers, and Credit mentioned at the Day of Sale.

(5w) JAMES EWELL.

To be SOLD on the Premises, on Monday the 20th *Day of* July, *being Court-Day, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

THE well-improved [illegible] in the Town of *Alexandria* [illegible] consisting of a well-built Brick [illegible] under the Whole, 32 by 20 [illegible] clear, with a Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, Stable, and another House calculated for a Billiard-Room; the Whole paled in, and in good Repair; well situated nigh the Court-House, for either a Public House or a Store.

(6w) CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.

Queen-Anne's County, *April* 29, 1766.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away the 11th Instant, a Servant Man named WILLIAM KEAN, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, well made, and of a ruddy Complexion; he is a Native of *Ireland*, and retains something of that Dialect, and has a great Impediment in his Speech; wore his Hair (dark colour'd) which was just got to Tie behind. Had on when he went away, an old Hat, light colour'd Cloth Coat and Jacket, blue knit Worsted Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and *English* Shoes.

The said *William Kean* was admitted into the Free-School of this County as Master, in *November* 1764, but by his ill Conduct was obliged in *May* 1765 to come under Indenture to Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch* (Merchant at *Queen's-Town*) and Myself, and was settled on *Kent-Island* to teach a private School near Mr. *James Hutchings*'s; he was also under Arrest for Debt, for which I am Security to the Sheriff. The said *Kean* is allowed to be an exceeding good classical Scholar, but knows very little of Figures, and writes a poor Hand. He has been in several Parts of the World, that when he is sober, is a very agreeable Man, and then has much the Appearance of a distressed Gentleman; that it is very probable he may impose on Gentlemen; tho' he is subject to drink too much, and at that Time to pawn his Cloaths.

Whoever secures the said *William Kean*, that the Subscriber may get him, shall have the above Ten Pounds Reward, and if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

(2w) NATHAN SAMUEL TURBUTT WRIGHT.

ELK-RIDGE,

ELK-RIDGE, *May* 7, 1766.

To be SOLD for Sterling or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Flagg-Bottom*, containing upwards of 200 Acres, lying and being in *Prince-George's* County, about 8 Miles from *Bladensburg*, whereon is a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses. The Land well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business, some good Meadow Ground, and a convenient Place to erect a Grist Mill. Time will be given on paying Interest, with Security, if required.

(tf) THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, in Current Money, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, or give Obligations in Sterling, to prevent Charges to themselves, and disagreeable Trouble, to *T. S.*

May 12, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, a Country-born Mulatto Slave, named *Ben*; he is a lusty well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, a very white Mulatto, pretty much freckled, and is sometimes taken for a White Man; had on when he went away, a double rivetted Iron Collar, old Castor Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, almost new, old Leather Breeches, a Pair old black Worsted ditto old grey Yarn or Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and carved Buckles, has short yellow Wool, and sometimes calls himself *Weaks*, he has lately worked in a Smith's Shop, and 'tis like he may endeavour to pass for a Blacksmith. Whoever secures said Slave, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home. JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. He has a remarkable brown Spot on the inside of one of his Ancles.

COMMITTED to *Frederick* County Jail, as a Runaway, *Margaret Young*, says she belongs to *Henry M'Intyre*, in *B[illegible]k's* County, *Pennsylvania*, had on, when committed, a Callicoe Bed-Gown, Linsey-Woolsey Petticoat, Check Apron, Silk Handkerchief, and a Black Hair Hat. She says she was born in *Wales*, and brought up in *Ireland*. She is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a remarkable Scar on her Throat and each Side of her Neck. The Owner is desired to take her, and pay Fees. GEO. SCOTT, Sher.ff.

Marlborough, *April* 18, 1766.

To be SOLD at Fredericksburg, *in* Virginia, *at the Fair there, the Day after the County Court there, being on the Third Day of* June *next,*

ABOUT Twenty very valuable SLAVES, consisting of House Servants, Watermen, some Tradesmen, and Labourers, and among them Three Children; for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. Credit will be given upon good Security, till *April* the Tenth next; and Five per Cent will be discounted for immediate Payment. I will warrant an undoubted Title, as some doubt may be raised by designing People, to disappoint the Sale, the greatest Part of them having been formerly Mortgaged by Capt. *Thomas Dansie*, to *William Lightfoot*, Esq;

JOHN MERCER.

April 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Cack away* Neck, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named *William Anderson*, about 36 Years of Age, 5½ Feet high, with short black Hair, his right Eye-Brow is white, and the other brown. Had on, and took away, a good Felt Hat, a browniſh Fly Coat, and double-breasted Jacket, striped with several Colours, and lined with Cross-barr'd Kersey, old Leather Breeches patch'd with Cloth, a new Tow Linen Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto pieced a-cross the Back, old blue Stockings, and new Shoes, with white carved Metal Buckles in them.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as his Master may get him again, or brings him to *Thomas Ringgold*, Merchant in *Chester-Town*, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

GEORGE CLARK.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners for *George-Town*, will meet at the House of Mr. *Joseph Belt*, in said Town, the 11th Day of *June* next, on Purpose to dispose of all such Lots as are not improved, as the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided, directs.

Signed per *Order*,

(w4) JOSIAH BEALL, Clk.

Anti-Etam Forge, *Frederick* County, *April* 27.

RAN away from the above Forge on the 20th Instant, a Servant Man, named THOMAS MECLENE, or ONAN, an *Irishman*, (tho' he says he is a Highlandman) a low squat Fellow, of a very swarthy Complexion, with short black Hair, he had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat, a double-breasted Jacket of an Ash-coloured Bear-skin Cloth, trimmed with white flat Metal Buttons, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, old Shoes, and a Pair of grey mill'd, or worsted Stockings. He commonly wears his Garters under his Knee, is a very talkative Fellow, and pretends to be a Conjuror, and brags much of his Land and Negroes in *Cæcil*, or *Kent* County. Whoever brings, or secures the said Fellow, so as I may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency from

4 SAMUEL BEALL, *jun.* for Self, and Co.

March 12, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant named *Samuel Holmes*, by Trade a Taylor, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a remarkable yellow Spot on the Outside of one of his Knees, 'tis said by the other Servants to be on the left Knee, and on the Instep of the other Leg there is a very large Scar, he Stammers in his Speech, is Bow legged, and Rolls much in his Walk: Had on a dark Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Metal Buttons. I expect he will change his Name and Dress; but the above Description of his Person, &c. will always discover him. He ran away once before, and was taken up at *Chester*, in *Pennsylvania*; he then had a forged Pass, and went by the Name of *John Harris*, but his Knee discovered him. It is supposed he has got a forged Pass. He has told the other Servants he would get on board some Vessel going to Sea, it is therefore begged of all Captains of Vessels not to carry the Rogue away, but to send him on Shore to Justice. He has been long in the Country, and, by his cunning Enquiry, knows most Places, and the Names of the Counties, and the most noted Persons in *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*.

Whoever secures said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, from

WILLIAM TAITE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber keeps a LIVERY STABLE in *Annapolis*, in the Stables of *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; Mr. *Noven* having resigned the same.——All Gentlemen that please to favour him with the Care of their Horses, may depend upon good Usage from their humble Servant,

3 RICHARD MURROW.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 2d Day of *June* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in *Chester-Town*, Four Mile Heats, A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8¼ Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five Years old, 9 Stone; if Six, 9 Stone and 7 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone and 7 Pounds.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTEEN PISTOLES, for Half Blood only, or under that Degree. Two Mile Heats, same Weight.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purses, shall Enter the same with Mr. JAMES PORTER, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and Blood, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance for the first Day, and One Pistole for the second Day.

Judges will we appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

N. B. Not less than Three Running Horses to Start for the Purse each Day. (w5)

THE Horse OTHELLO, that was bred by Col. *Tasker*, and by him sold into *Virginia*, is now at *Whitehall* on the North Side of *Severn* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and will Cover MARES this SEASON at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Gentlemen that choose to have their Mares regularly fed, are desired to give Notice.

(tf) ROBERT GAY.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be insured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLARVOE.

TO BE SOLD AT THE MARLBOROUGH. BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER, at Eighteen Pence, and ALE at a Shilling a Gallon, *Virginia* Currency, in Cask, equal in Goodness to any that can be imported from any Part of the World: As nothing but the genuine best Malt and Hops will be used, without any Mixture or Substitute whatsoever; which if the many Treatises of Brewing published in *Great-Britain*, did not mention to be frequently used there, the Experience of those who have Drank those Liquors imported from thence, would point out to be the Case, from their pernicious Effects.

The severe Treatment we have lately received from our Mother-Country, would, I should think, be sufficient to recommend my Undertaking (tho' I should not be able to come up to the *English* Standard, which I don't question constantly to do) Yet, as I am satisfied, that the Goodness of every Commodity is it's best Recommendation, I principally rely upon *that* for my Success; and my own Interest, having expended near Eight Thousand Pounds, to bring my Brewery to it's present State, is the best Security I can give the Public to assure them of the best Usage, without which, such an Undertaking cannot be supported with Credit.

The Casks to be paid for at the Rate of Four Shillings for Barrels, Five Shillings for those between Forty and Fifty Gallons, and a Penny the Gallon for all above Fifty Gallons; but if they are returned in good Order and Sweet, by having been well Scalded as soon as emptied, the Price of them shall be returned or discounted.

Any Person who sends Bottles and Corks, may have them carefully filled and corked with Beer or Porter, at Six Shillings, or with Ale at Four Shillings the Dozen. I expect in a little Time to have a constant Supply of Bottles and Corks, and if I meet the Encouragement I hope for, propose setting up a Glass-House for making Bottles, and to provide proper Vessels to deliver to such Customers as favour me with their Orders, such Liquors as they direct, at the several Landings they desire, being determined to give them all the Satisfaction in the Power of

(3m) *Their most Humble Servant*,

April 7, 1766. J. MERCER.

The well known HORSE

RANTER,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, at Forty Shillings the Leap, Four Pounds for the Season, and Eight Pounds to Insure a Colt, *Virginia* Currency. The Mares will have good Pasturage for Three Months, if left so long, but must be sent for at the Expiration of that Time. There can be no Occasion to give his Pedigree, which was done in the *Virginia* Gazette, in 1763 and 1764, as his Colts in *Virginia* and *Maryland* are a much better Recommendation. It will be to no Purpose to send any Mare to him without the Money, as none will be received on any other Terms by

(6w) ANDREW MONROE.

Mr. *Meek* keeps a FERRY at *Maryland-Point*, in *Charles* County, from whence, those who have no better Opportunity, may have their Mares landed at *Marlborough*. Dollars will be received at Six Shillings and Three-pence.

SUPPLEMENT
To the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, [No. 1080.]

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 22, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, usually known by the Name of *Colvill's* Tract, finely situate on *Patowmack* River and *Kittocktan* Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs, well Watered, and has interſperſed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Alſo another Tract in *Hampſhire* County, *Virginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indiſputable.

The above Tracts will be ſold together or in Parcels, as is moſt ſuitable and convenient for thoſe who want to purchaſe. Thoſe who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Meſſrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, *Maryland*; *John Patterſon*, *Leeſburgh*; or *Joſias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subſcriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Triſte* Furnace, or *Occoquan* Forges, a conſiderable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10w) JOHN SEMPLE.

May 14, 1766.

THE Subſcriber has a Brigantine of about 120 Tons, double Decked, well calculated for the *Weſt-India* or Grain Trades, he would Let on Charter or Diſpoſe of one Half; ſhe will be ready to take in a Load in Ten Days.

Any Perſon in Want of ſuch a Veſſel might ſee her at *Swan* Creek, in *Baltimore* County, and know the Terms, on applying to

(3w) AMOS GARRETT.

THERE is at the Plantation of Col. *George Beall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding about 12 Hands high, with a Bob Tail, mark'd with an Under-Bit in the left Ear, and branded on the near Thigh with ſome-like a Stirrup.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 30.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip between Mr. *Jonas Green*, and the Subſcriber, in the Printing and Publiſhing the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, has been Diſſolved ever ſince *October* laſt, and the ſaid *Jonas Green* having fully ſatisfied me for my Proportion of all and ſingular the outſtanding Debts: Theſe are therefore to requeſt all Perſons who have not ſettled and paid off their Accounts, due to the Partnerſhip, to pay the ſame to the ſaid *Jonas Green*, who only has a Right to Receive and give Diſcharges for them. WM. RIND.

Stafford County, *Virginia*, *April* 4, 1766.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well-ſet Fellow, ſandy Complexion, round Faced, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, with ſhort curling Hair, a ſoft ſmooth Way of ſpeaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almoſt any Buſineſs: He was dreſſed in a Bear-ſkin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Alſo took with him, a ſmall grey blooded Horſe, branded TM.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him Home to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

(tf) THOMSON MASON.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE *Muſcovado* Sugar by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity; Loaf Ditto; *Antigua* Rum by the Hogſhead or Gallon, Lemons, Raiſins, Green and Bohea Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Soap, Candles, Sweet Oil, Window Glaſs, *London* Steel, *&c. &c.* 2 WM. WILKINS.

Alſo to be Sold, or Hired, two compleat Leather Breeches Makers, Man and Wife, by HENRY CATON, and WM. WILKINS.

N. B. Said *Wilkins* wants to Hire a Negro Wench who underſtands Houſhold Work.

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Frederick-Town, *Frederick* County, *May* 3, 1766.

TO be Sold by the Subſcriber, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney to me granted, by Dr. *Thomas Wright* of the County of *Weſt-Cheſter*, and Province of *New-York*, A NEGRO MAN named *Robin*, and his WIFE named *Roſe*, he was bred to Farming, and is well acquainted with the different Branches of it, is a healthy Fellow, and has had the Small-Pox, has lived ſeveral Years in this Neighbourhood and known to be a valuable Slave, is about 29 Years of Age, and a tolerable good Shoemaker; the Wench has been bred to Houſhold Work, underſtands Spinning, Waſhing, and all other Sorts of Work either in or out of Doors, and is about the ſame Age with the Man.

The Sale will be on Wedneſday the 18th Day of *June* next, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, in ſaid Town. (3w) 2 JOHN CARY.

THE Subſcriber, having furniſhed himſelf with the beſt of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN in the Houſe where Mr. *Andrew Stiger* lately Lived, at the Sign of Mr. *PITT*, a little below *Daniel Barnett's*, and oppoſite to Mr. *Buchanan's* Store, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on meeting with good Uſage, and Accommodations for Themſelves and Horſes, from

Their humble Servant,

(3w) 2 ALEXANDER LEITH.

N. B. He carries on the Taylor's Buſineſs in all its Branches, and makes Mens Cloaths laced or plain, Ladies riding Habits and Joſephs, in the neweſt and neateſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Prices, *&c.* And, as the moſt particular Part of the Buſineſs is executed by himſelf, and not truſted to Journeymen or Servants, all Cuſtomers which are pleaſed to favour him in that Way, may depend upon having their Orders punctually obey'd, with all poſſible Care and Diſpatch. He will take in Payment, Caſh, Corn, Wheat, Flour, Pork, or any merchantable Produce.

TO BE SOLD 5

In HENRICO *County*, *in* VIRGINIA,

About a Mile below the FALLS *of* JAMES-RIVER, at ROCKET'S *Landing*,

ANY Quantity of PIT COAL, not inferior to the *Newcaſtle* Coal, for One Shilling per Buſhel, heaped Meaſure, or Three Buſhels of Coal, for One Buſhel of Corn, and in that Proportion for any Quantity; where a Veſſel of 120 Tons Burthen, may lie at a good Wharf. The Blackſmiths in *Virginia* ſay, that with One Buſhel of it, they can do more Work than with Eight Buſhels of Charcoal. Great Encouragement will be given to a Man that underſtands Digging of Coal, and comes well recommended, for a Sober, Honeſt, and Induſtrious Perſon.

April 14, 1766. SAMUEL DU VAL.

N. B. He will likewiſe give Five Hundred Buſhels of Coal for a Ton of Bar Iron.

SOME few Caſks of *Muſcovado* SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by JOHN PITT.

THE Subſcriber deſires all Perſons Indebted to him, by Bond, Bill, or Book Accounts, to come, ſettle, and pay off their ſeveral Debts, between This and the Firſt Day of *July* next: Thoſe who do not comply with this, may depend on having Suits brought againſt them, which he hopes they will prevent, by their Compliance with the above. (3w) JOHN CARY.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 29, 1766.

ALMOST ſcandalous, wicked, and falſe Report having been induſtriouſly propagated by *William Aſkew* of *Baltimore-Town*, That the Subſcriber's Houſes in that Town were Mortgaged to Mr. *Thomas Harriſon*. This is therefore to inform the Public, that the ſame is totally falſe in every Reſpect. SAMUEL SEEDS.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber's Plantation in the Barrens of *Baltimore* County, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Sertain*, born in the Weſt of *England*, and talks much in that Dialect, near or quite 6 Feet high, ſlim made, has a down roguiſh ſulky Look, about 50 Years of Age, wears his own Hair which is of a dark brown, ſome grey Hairs in his Beard, and Bald on the Top of his Head: Had on and took with him, an old brown Cloth Coat, brown Kerſey Breeches, white Cotton Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirts, coarſe white Yarn Stockings, old Caſtor Hat, and old Shoes. He had on an Iron Collar when he went off, but as he is a grand Villain, imagine he ſoon got rid of it, and will probably change his Apparel. He ſerved 7 Years with *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; at the End of which Time, ſuppoſe he got a Diſcharge, by which he will endeavour to paſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, or to *Alexander Todd* at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall receive as a Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; if 50 Miles, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Five Piſtoles, paid by

April 17, 1766. (tf) JOHN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Landing, *April* 19, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs JOHN STEWART and CAMPBELL, of LONDON, Merchants, for Servants bought of *Alexander Stewart*; for Servants bought of *Stewart* and *Lux*; for Dealings in the Store with *William Lux*; or for Balances due on Accounts Current; are requeſted to come immediately and Settle the ſame, either by paying them off, or giving good Security on ſuch Accounts as ſtand open; otherwiſe they muſt expect to have the Rigour of the Law put in Force againſt them, agreeable to the Subſcribers poſitive Inſtructions. And as a very large Liſt of outſtanding Debts is due to the Store, the Cuſtomers thereto, it is hoped, will not take it amiſs, if no more Goods are ſold from this Date, 'til the Balances are contracted, or put on a ſure Footing.

(6w) STEWART and LUX.

TO BE SOLD,

THE SLOOP *Elizabeth*, warranted Sound, with every Thing compleat for SEA, her Sails and Rigging all New; ſhe will carry Three Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Flour. Time of Payment will be given on paying Intereſt and giving Security if required: For Terms apply to

(tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town,
April 4, 1766.

THE Subſcriber need be at no Pains to give a Deſcription of the Conveniency of the FERRY kept by the late Capt. *John Hoos*, he only informs the Public, That the ſaid FERRY ſhall be kept in the beſt Manner.

(3w) GERARD HOOE.

April 22, 1766.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Quarter, on the back of *Elk-Ridge*, near *Poplar Spring* Chapel, on Sunday the 13th of *April*, a Country indented Servant Man, named *William Billington*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and pretty well proportioned thereto, fair Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair, under a Cap, has a remarkable down Look when ſpoke to, and is alſo a remarkable Liar and Flatterer in Converſation. Had on and with him when he went away, a ſhort green lapell'd Coat, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, one old blue Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, Cotton Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. He formerly ſerved a Term of Years with Mr. *Joſeph Hobbs*, in this County, and has ſince made a very extenſive Acquaintance, ſome of whom may poſſibly ſupply him with Money, and other Cloathing, and its likely he may change his Name.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Overſeer at the aboveſaid Plantation, or to the Subſcriber on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

(tf) H. RIDGELY.

Annapolis, *April* 29, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Saturday Night the Fifth Inſtant, the Store of Mr. *Robert Cheſley* of *St. Mary's* County was broke open, and that ſundry Goods were thence ſtolen, ſuch as Mens fine Hats, *Iriſh* Linen, fine *Glaſgow* Checks, Mens and Womens Leather Shoes, Mens white knit Hoſe, Ribbons, *Muſcovado* Sugar, *&c.* His Excellency for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who broke open the ſaid Store, and committed the ſaid Robbery, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be Apprehended and Convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AS a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth Promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one that ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be brought to Juſtice and Convicted thereof.

ROBERT CHESLEY.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 14, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Sunday Evening the 30th of *March* laſt, the Store of *Thomas Ewing*, in *Baltimore-Town*, was open'd by a falſe Key, and ſtolen out of it, Pieces of Eight and *Pennſylvania* Paper Money, to the Amount of about £. 70 Currency, by Perſons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who Committed the ſaid Robbery, doth Promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be Apprehended and Convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth Promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the above-mention'd Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be brought to Juſtice and Convicted thereof.

THOMAS EWING.

There is one JOHN CHEW, by Trade a Barber, who lived in *Baltimore-Town*, that abſconded himſelf the Morning after the Robbery, who is ſuppoſed to be concerned in the ſaid Robbery: He is a Man of about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, wears a Grey Surtout Coat, Blue Coat, Black Jacket and Blue Breeches, and a Black Cut Wig; I am told he has formerly been known by the Name of *John Eagle*; he is ſuppoſed to have two Wives now living, he went towards *George-Town*, in *Cæcil* County.

(tf)

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, in *Saſſafras* Neck, *Cæcil* County, on the 9th of *April* laſt, Three *Engliſh* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Sandals, born in *Shropſhire*, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, a very ſtout, likely Fellow, of a ſallow Complexion, with ſhort brown Hair, and ſeveral large Cuts in his Head: He wears a very light coloured Country Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, ſtriped Swanſkin Veſt, with Lapells, much worn, old Buckſkin Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, Caſtor Hat little worn, Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes, with large caſt Braſs Buckles.

John Hockaday, born in *Devonſhire*, about 40 Years of Age, a low ſquat Fellow, fair Complexion'd, with ſhort ſandy Hair, and is almoſt Bald: He wears an old Snuff coloured fine Cloth Coat, bound round the Edges and Button Holes with Worſted Binding of a lighter Colour, and old cut and raiſed Velvet Veſt, a light coloured Country Cloth Pea Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, old ribb'd Worſted Hoſe, Country Shoes, with large plain Silver Buckles, and a good Felt Hat. He has with him an old green *Rider's* Almanack, an old Twine Purſe, and a Silver Stock-Buckle.

Edward Thompſon, (belonging to *Henry Ward Pearce*) born in *Shropſhire*, about 30 Years of Age, upwards of 6 Feet high, ſhort black Hair, ſome Scars in his Head, and ſtoops a little in his Shoulders: He had on a Country Cloth ſhort brown Coat and Breeches, with Metal Buttons, ſpotted Flannel Jacket, old Whitney Surtout Coat, brown Yarn Stockings, half-worn Shoes, ſquare Braſs Buckles, Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old fine Hat.

They have ſome Money with them, and have alſo taken a Servant's blue cloſe-bodied Coat, of fine Cloth, ſome fine Shirts, a Silk and Linen Handkerchief, Stockings, and other Things, ſo that it's probable they may vary their Dreſs —— They all ran away laſt Year, but not together, were brought home at conſiderable Expence, and were forgiven on Promiſes of Amendment.—— As they have now gone off without the leaſt Cauſe of Complaint, have lived extremely well, and have behaved with the greateſt Ingratitude, it is hoped every Perſon will, as far as it lies in their Power, hinder their getting off.

Whoever ſecures them in any Jail, ſo that they are had again, ſhall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS *Pennſylvania* Currency for each, and if brought home reaſonable Charges, paid by

MICHAEL EARLE,

(tf) ×4 HENRY W. PEARCE.

Perth-Amboy, *New-Jerſey*, *March* 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, ſhe was born in *New-Jerſey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's ſaid ſhe pretends to be a Free Woman; ſhe has ſince been ſeen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Suſquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suſpicion of her being run away, from whence ſhe is ſaid to have made her Eſcape; ſhe then acknowledged that ſhe had belonged to the Subſcriber, but that ſhe being impoſed upon by being ſold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for ſhe was born a Slave, and as ſuch, was ſold to the Subſcriber, by the Executors of her former Maſter, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforeſaid, deceaſed, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now ſuppos'd to be ſome where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; ſhe is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Eſcape if taken, unleſs great Care is taken to ſecure her.

Whoever ſhall take her up, and ſecure her in any of the Priſons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elſewhere, ſo that ſhe can be brought Home, or ſold there, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subſcriber.

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(3m) PHILIP KEARNY.

Baltimore-Town, *April* 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip of *Smith* and *Steuart* will ſoon expire; therefore all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Company, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to them, by Bond, Note, Proteſted Bills of Exchange, or Book Account, are deſired to ſettle and pay their reſpective Balances before the firſt Day of *July* next, to prevent their being under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting all thoſe Bonds and Accounts, *&c.* of ſuch Perſons as refuſe or neglect to comply with the above Requeſt, into an Attorney's Hands, without Diſtinction or further Notice.

SMITH and STEUART.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *March* 17, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, on the 26th of *February* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry Glover*, and by Trade a Blackſmith; he is a well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one white Shirt and one Oſnabrig ditto, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dreſs, as it is conjectured that he has ſome Money with him. It is ſuppoſed that he is gone up towards *Fort-Frederick*, as he paſſed through *Frederick-Town*, and afterwards was ſeen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with a Diſcharge on the Back of it, Signed by *Chriſtopher Lowndes*, in the Year 1753, and has paſſed by the Name of the Perſon mentioned in the ſame Indenture, (tho' what Name is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have queſtioned him.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcribers may get him again, ſhall have the above Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought Home, reaſonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by ſeveral GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at preſent for Sale, a neat Aſſortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the beſt Manner, and of the neweſt Faſhions; and alſo, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finiſh'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himſelf, the Public may depend on being ſerved upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practiſed: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN are frequently obliged to be ſupplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he aſſures all ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, that no Delay in the ſpeedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, ſhall for the Future induce them to ſend Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preſerve which, ſhall be his conſtant Study, and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He gives the higheſt Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, oppoſite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles diſtant from *Weſtmoreland* Court-Houſe, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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